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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is issued each month as a supplement to the annual *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which lists current ABS publications and gives brief descriptions (abstracts) of their contents. In addition, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday listing publications released on the day of issue and expected releases on the following five days (Canberra Office) or two days (State Offices).

2. Significant occurrences in ABS Publishing are highlighted in the section Publishing News which follows the list of publications issued during the month. Publishing News contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications.

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9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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GENERAL

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| 1102.0 | Publications Issued in November 1985 |
| 1304.0 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, November 1985 (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage) |
| 1304.0 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, December 1985 (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage) |
| 1305.0 | Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, October 1985 |
| 1311.0 | Time Series Service, September Quarter 1985 |
| 1313.0 | NIF-105 Model Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, September Quarter 1985 |
| 1304.1 | Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1986 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage) (previously : Handbook of Local Statistics) |
| 1305.1 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, No626, New South Wales, December 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90) |
| 1303.2 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, December 1985 |
| 1307.2 | Economic Indicators, Victoria, December 1985 |
| 1308.2 | Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, December 1985 |
| 1303.3 | Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, December 1985 |
| 1304.3 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, December 1985 |
| 1312.3 | Queensland at a Glance, 1986 |
| 1302.5 | Western Australia Pocket Year Book, 1985 (\$1.80, \$2.40 incl. postage) |
| 1303.5 | Local Government, Western Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| 1303.5 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, December 1985 |
| 1303.4 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, December 1985 |
| 1303.6 | Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, December 1985 |
| 1305.7 | Summary of Statistics, Northern Territory, September Quarter 1985 |

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

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| | 3302.0 | Deaths, Australia, 1984 |
| | 3401.0 | Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, April 1985 |
| | 3402.0 | Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, March Quarter 1985 |
| | 3306.2 | Deaths, Victoria, 1984 |
| | 3302.3 | Causes of Death, Queensland, 1983 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| | 3306.3 | Births, Queensland, 1984 |
| NEW ISSUE | 3205.4 | Aboriginals in South Australia, A Statistical Profile, 1981 |
| | | Census of Population and Housing |
| | 3302.4 | Deaths, South Australia, 1984 |

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EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY; OTHER SOCIAL

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| 4306.1 | Hospital and Nursing Home In-patients, New South Wales, 1983 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| 4501.2 | Court Proceedings Initiated by Police, Victoria, 1984 |
| 4302.3 | Health and Welfare Establishments, Queensland, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| 4501.3 | Law and Order, Queensland, 1984-85, Preliminary |
| 4503.5 | Court Statistics : Childrens' Courts, Western Australia, 1983-84 |

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

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| | 5301.0 | Balance of Payments, Australia, November 1985 |
| | 5307.0 | Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, September Quarter 1985, Preliminary |
| NEW ISSUE | 5340.0 | Information Paper : Changes in the Presentation of Australian Balance of Payments Statistics (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage) |
| | 5402.0 | Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, October 1985 |
| | 5405.0 | Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, October 1985 |
| | 5422.0 | Exports and Imports, Australia : Trade with Selected Countries and Major Country Groups, September Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| | 5424.0 | Exports, Australia : Annual Summary Tables, 1984-85 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| | 5425.0 | Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, October 1985 |
| | 5426.0 | Imports, Australia : Annual Summary Tables, 1984-85 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |

PUBLIC FINANCE

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| 5504.0 | State and Local Government Finance, Australia, 1983-84 (\$2.60, \$3.80 incl. postage) |
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PRIVATE FINANCE

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| 5602.0 | Savings Banks, Australia, October 1985 |
| 5603.0 | Major Trading Banks, Australia, November 1985 |
| 5609.0 | Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, October 1985 |
| 5625.0 | New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, September Quarter 1985 (Preliminary Actual), October to December 1985 (Preliminary Expected), January to June 1986 (Preliminary Expected) |

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PRIVATE FINANCE-continued

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| 5635.0 | Cash Management Trusts, Australia, October 1985 |
| 5637.0 | Building Societies, Australia, September 1985 |
| 5638.0 | Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, September 1985 |
| 5639.0 | Finance Companies, Australia, September 1985 |
| 5640.0 | Other Financial Corporations, Australia, September 1985 |
| 5642.0 | Personal Finance, Australia, September 1985 |
| 5644.0 | Lease Finance, Australia, August 1985 |
| 5644.0 | Lease Finance, Australia, September 1985 |

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

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| 6202.0 | The Labour Force, Australia, November 1985, Preliminary |
| 6231.0 | Job Vacancies, Australia, November 1985 |
| 6301.0 | Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, September Quarter 1985, Preliminary |
| 6302.0 | Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, August 1985 |
| 6305.0 | Distribution and Composition of Employees Earnings and Hours, Australia, May 1985, Preliminary (Previously: Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition, Australia) |
| 6312.0 | Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, October 1985 |
| 6321.0 | Industrial Disputes, Australia, August 1985 |
| 6330.0 | Overtime, Australia, November 1985 |
| 6405.0 | Export Price Index, Australia, October 1985 |
| 6407.0 | Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, October 1985 |
| 6408.0 | Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, October 1985 |
| 6410.0 | Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, November 1985 |
| 6411.0 | Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, September 1985 |
| 6412.0 | Price Index of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, October 1985 |
| 6201.2 | The Labour Force, Victoria, October 1985 |
| 6401.3 | Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in Queensland Towns, 1985 |

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

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| | 7215.0 | Livestock Products, Australia, October 1985 |
| | 7310.0 | Viticulture, Australia, 1984-85 |
| | 7323.2 | Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Victoria, November 1985 |
| | 7222.5 | Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, November 1985 |
| NEW ISSUE | 7323.5 | Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Western Australia, November 1985 |
| | 7323.6 | Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Tasmania, October 1985 |

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MANUFACTURING AND MINING

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| 8301.0 | Production Statistics, Australia, November 1985, Preliminary |
| 8357.0 | Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, September 1985 |
| 8358.0 | Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, July 1985 |
| 8358.0 | Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, August 1985 |
| 8359.0 | Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, September 1985 |
| 8361.0 | Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, September 1985 |
| 8362.0 | Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, September 1985 |
| 8364.0 | Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, September 1985 |
| 8412.0 | Mineral Exploration, Australia, September Quarter 1985 |
| 8203.1 | Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Small Area Statistics by Industry, 1983-84 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage) |
| 8204.1 | Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, New South Wales, 1983-84 |
| NEW ISSUE | 8212.1 New South Wales Energy Survey, October 1984 : Part 2, Household Energy Consumption |
| NEW ISSUE | 8215.1 Information Paper : New South Wales Energy Survey, October 1985, Sample File on Magnetic Tape |
| 8202.4 | Manufacturing Establishments : Details of Operations by Industry, South Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage) |
| 8204.4 | Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, South Australia, 1983-84 |
| 8301.6 | Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, December 1985 |

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

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| 8501.0 | Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, October 1985 |
| 8504.0 | Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, November 1985 |
| 8731.0 | Building Approvals, Australia, October 1985 |
| 8750.0 | Building Activity, Australia : Dwelling Unit Commencements, September Quarter 1985, Preliminary |
| 8752.0 | Building Activity, Australia, June Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| 8730.1 | Building Approvals, New South Wales, November 1985, Preliminary |
| 8740.1 | Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, October 1985, Preliminary |

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| 8635.2 | Tourist Accommodation, Victoria, September Quarter 1985 |
| 8731.2 | Building Approvals, Victoria, October 1985 |
| 8741.2 | Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, September 1985 |
| 8635.3 | Tourist Accommodation, Queensland, September Quarter 1985 |
| 8730.3 | Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, November 1985 |
| 8731.3 | Building Approvals, Queensland, October 1985 |
| 8741.3 | Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, September 1985 |
| 8731.5 | Building Approvals, Western Australia, October 1985 |
| 8731.4 | Building Approvals, South Australia, November 1985 |
| 8741.4 | Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, June Quarter 1985 |
| 8741.6 | Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, August and September 1985 |
| 8731.7 | Building Approvals, Northern Territory, October 1985 |

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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| | 9206.0 | Shipping and Air Cargo Commodity Statistics, Australia, June Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| | 9211.0 | Shipping and Cargo, Australia, March Quarter 1985 |
| | 9301.0 | Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, October 1985, Preliminary |
| | 9303.0 | Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, September 1985 |
| | 9401.0 | Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, November 1985 |
| | 9405.0 | Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Admissions to Hospitals), Australia, December Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) |
| NEW ISSUE | 9202.2 | Information Paper : Travel to Work, School, and Shops Survey, Sample File on Magnetic Tape |
| | 9303.2 | Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, September 1985 |
| | 9303.2 | Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, October 1985 |
| | 9406.2 | Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Victoria, 1984 |
| | 9303.3 | Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, October 1985 |

ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications released during December 1985

- 5340.0 Information Paper : Changes in the Presentation of Australian Balance of Payments Statistics, 1985
Irregular; 60pp; \$1.80, \$2.60

This paper has been produced to provide users of balance of payments statistics with an explanation of the major changes in presentation of these statistics which are to be implemented in ABS publications from February 1986. It also provides descriptions of items in the new presentation and shows the structure of tables to be included in monthly and quarterly balance of payments publications.

- 8212.1 New South Wales Energy Survey, October 1984 : Part 2, Household Energy Consumption
Irregular; 24pp

This publication contains statistics on annual household electricity consumption (quantity and value) and annual gas consumption (quantity). It also shows seasonal consumption and details of household composition and income. Selected information on energy consumption in the Sydney statistical division is also given.

- 8215.1 Information Paper : New South Wales Energy Survey, October 1984, Sample File on Magnetic Tape
Irregular; 24pp

This publication provides details of the magnetic tape file which contains data for each household in the sample for the New South Wales energy survey conducted in October 1984. It also gives details of the availability of the sample file to users.

- 9202.2 Information Paper : Travel to Work, School, and Shops Survey, Sample File on Magnetic Tape, 1984
Irregular; 22pp

This paper provides information concerning the magnetic tape file containing data for the travel to work, school, and shops statistical survey conducted in October 1984. It contains details of magnetic tape formats, file structure, record structure, how to use the data, conditions of use and order forms.

- 7323.5 Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Western Australia, November 1985
Monthly; 2pp

This publication contains details of the quantities of apples and pears, according to principal varieties, reported to be held in cool stores and controlled-atmospheric stores.

3205.4 Aboriginals in South Australia, A Statistical Profile, 1981 Census of Population and Housing
Irregular; 24pp

This publication presents statistics on South Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders population, compiled from information collected at the 1981 Census.

Other Publishing News

. Balance of Payments, Australia, November 1985 (5301.0), released on 11 December 1985, noted that commencing with the January 1986 issue of this publication, which is due for release in February 1986, major changes will be made in the presentation of balance of payments statistics. The changes will bring the statistics into line with the latest statistical standards. They have been endorsed by major users and should facilitate analysis. Details of the changes are described in the ABS Information Paper : Changes In The Presentation of Australian balance of Payments Statistics (5340.0), released on 23 December 1985.

. Foreign Investment In Enterprises In Australia, September Quarter 1985, Preliminary (5307.0), released on 10 December 1985, announced that major changes to both the scope and presentation of quarterly foreign investment statistics will be introduced from the forthcoming September quarter 1985 issue of 5306.0, due for release in January 1986. In addition a number of changes to definitions and classifications for particular series will be introduced. Publication 5306.0 will be retitled 'Foreign Investment, Australia' to reflect its more comprehensive nature and will include data on both foreign investment in Australia and Australian investment abroad, as well as data on Australia's international investment position and external indebtedness.

These changes will be reflected to a limited extent in the next issue of publication 5307.0 for the December quarter 1985, due in March 1986. The scope of the statistics in this preliminary publication will be extended to cover all foreign investment in Australia and the presentation will be revised in line with the changes introduced in 5306.0.

. Major Trading Banks, Australia, November 1985 (5603.0), released on 19 December 1985, commented that from October 1985 there was a break in the series of some major trading banks statistics. Details of the break in the series are shown in the Explanatory Notes of the publication.

. Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, October 1985 (6407.0) and Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, October 1985 (6408.0), both released on 19 December 1985, described in the appendixes to the publications the effects of sales tax changes on the October 1985 index numbers shown in these publications.

. Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, August 1985 (8358.0), released on 17 December 1985, commented that the commodity classification used to compile production statistics for clothing has been redesigned and the redesigned classification became operative in July 1984. The objective was to develop a classification which would more closely reflect current production characteristics and to facilitate use of production statistics in conjunction with import and export statistics.

For the majority of items it has been possible to reformat details for periods before July 1984 and present them in terms of the redesigned classification. Factors affecting the comparability of the reformatted series have been identified in footnotes to the statistical tables.